

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am. Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm.

Sunday: 10.00am. & 12.00

CONFESSIONS: Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Wed. & Thurs. 3.00 - 7.00pm. Friday: 10.30am. - 8.00pm.

BAPTISMS: Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am. Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES 6th - 12th AUGUST 2018

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am. Saturday 7.30pm.

Bill O'Boyle, Carrowkeel

Tommy & Brendan Hopkins, Larganboy

Luke & Lillie Lyons, Gurteenmore

Richard & John Lyons & decd. Arderry

Reuben Sykes, Leeds & Cave

Patrick, Sarah & Michael Waldron, Cave

Oliver Levins, Clare St.

Bernard & Mary Kirrane & Mary Snee

Decd. of the Kirrane, Hurley, Griffin & Duffy Families

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind

Phyllis Phillips. Main St.

11/12 AUGUST	7.30pm.	10.00am.	12.00
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Mary Goulding	Mary Sykes (NH)	Mary T. Griffin
	Justina Lyons	Mary Murphy	Eileen Jordan
	Paul Sykes	Margie Gallagher	Gabrielle Lyons
	Orla Loftus Moran	Kay Curley	Eileen Donnellan
	Joe Byrne	Margaret Tarpey	Dympna Greally
READERS	Mary Donnelly	Sonia Henry	Margaret Monaghan
COLLECTORS FOR AUGUST	Pat Devine	James Sloyan	Peter McCafferty
	Michael Egan	Martin Finan	Vincent Higgins
	Seamus Mulrennan	Anthony Plunkett	Seamus Coffey
	Ann Curley	Mike Griffin	Liam Lyons
MASS SERVERS FOR AUGUST	Tom Donnellan	Sarah Gill	Patryk Manke
	Maeve Caulfield	Ellen Murphy	Magdelene Manke
	Aaron Jordan	Padraig Murphy	Christiano Manke
	Mark Feeney	Darren Quinn	Fionn Conlon
	Lauren Feeney	Oscar Dorosz	Eamonn Óg Monaghan
	Cillian Caulfield	Ema Mesnjak	Seamus McDonagh

WEEKDAY READERS

Monday: Jarlath Fahey
 Tuesday: Liam Devaney
 Wednesday: Mary Donnelly
 Friday: Martin Fitzmaurice

Offertory Collection 28/29 July €1,835

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
 Margaret Keane, Coventry, wife of Bernard Keane, Annagh & Coventry

Due to the visit of Pope Francis to Knock Shrine, there will be no morning Masses here in our church on Sunday 26th August. The 7.30 Vigil Mass on the evening of Saturday 25th August will be celebrated as usual.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK 14th - 22nd August

Ceremonies: 3.00pm. & 8.30pm. daily. Workshops: 12 noon & 6.00pm. daily

This year will be the 41st celebration of the Novena, and such an important year as we prepare the way for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Shrine as part of the [World Meeting of Families](#) in Dublin. The theme for this year's Novena is 'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and themes related to Family from Pope Francis' teachings in The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia). See the full programme of Novena speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/events

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT KNOCK FOR VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

From 8.30am on the morning of Sunday August 26th, there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father. It will focus on the Story of Knock through Apparition witnesses' testimonies. Music for the occasion will be provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists.

Upon arrival, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10.00am. for private prayer. Afterwards His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of the Holy Father, there will be a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist. **Please note that this will be a part of the official ticketed event.**

If you are interested in travelling by bus from Ballyhaunis to Knock for the Papal visit, please drop your name and contact number into the box in front of St. Joseph's altar. Further information on parking zones, accessibility and traffic management is available on www.worldmeeting2018.ie

FR. PATRICK BURKE 15th AUGUST VIGIL WALK TO KNOCK SHRINE: From Began Cemetery (burial place of witness Catherine Murray) 10K. Starts 2.45am. From the Blessed Well in Balla 20K. Starts 1.00am. **Both walks arrive at Knock Parish Church for 6.00am. Mass.**
Contact: Michael at 087-9947842. See also "Events" on Knock Shrine website.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MÁMÉAN takes place this Sunday, 5th August. Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm. followed by concelebrated Mass. Beid fáilte roimh cách.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who helped with and contributed to the recent collection for the Ballyhaunis area which amounted to €439.50.

2018 ABBEY PATTERN – ONE MONTH TO GO!

There's just a month to go until this year's Abbey Pattern which will be held in the Friary field on Sunday 2nd September. The Pattern will begin at 2.00pm, following the annual Mass in the Friary at 1.30pm.

PAROCHIAL HALL-EXTERNAL INSULATION

The work presently being carried out on the Parochial Hall is part of the Better Energy Communities Scheme. It is grant-aided by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland. The scheme is operated locally by Clár ICH who issue the sub- contracts. The awarding of these contracts is outside the remit of the Parish.



Pope Francis teaches the meaning of the Mass at his Wednesday audience..!

Thus begins the Communion Rite, continuing the praise and petition of the Eucharistic Prayer with the community's recitation of the "*Our Father*". This is not one of many Christian prayers, but *the prayer of the children of God*: it is the great prayer that Jesus taught us. Indeed, consigned to us on the day of our Baptism, the "*Our Father*" makes resonate within us those same sentiments that Christ Jesus bore within. When we pray the "*Our Father*", we pray as Jesus prayed. It is the prayer that Jesus prayed, and he taught it to us; when the disciples said to him: "Master, teach us to pray as you pray". And this is how Jesus prayed. It is so beautiful to pray like Jesus! Formed by his divine teaching, we dare to turn to God calling him "Father", because we are reborn as his children through water and the Holy Spirit (cf. Eph 1:5). No one, truly, could call him "*Abbà*"- "Father" - in a familiar way without having been created by God, without the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Paul teaches (cf. Rom 8:15).

In the Lord's Prayer - in the "*Our Father*"- we ask for our "daily bread", in which we see a particular reference to the Eucharistic Bread, which we need in order to live as children of God. We also implore "forgiveness of our trespasses". And in order to be worthy to receive God's forgiveness we commit to forgiving those who have offended us. And this is not easy. Forgiving the people who have offended us is not easy; it is a grace that we must ask for: "Lord, teach me to forgive as you have forgiven me". It is a grace. Through our own efforts we are unable: to forgive is a grace of the Holy Spirit. Thus, as we open our heart to God, the "*Our Father*" also prepares us for fraternal love. Lastly, we again ask God to "deliver us from evil" which separates us from him and divides us from our brothers and sisters. Let us clearly understand that these requests are quite appropriate to prepare ourselves for Holy Communion.

https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180307_udienza-generale.html